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board of health, who accompanied me to the hospital, and remained during the night.

My diagnosis of yellow fever is confirmed by Dr. Wailes, and he so reports it to his board.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *June 29, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report that the case of yellow fever mentioned in my cable to the Bureau, and dated June 25, and also reported in my report to the Bureau under date of June 26, terminated in death. No necropsy was made. I inclose chart of same.

I have to report, also, the existence of a second case of yellow fever, that of Mr. Ryan, a stenographer in the employ of the United Fruit Company. This case is of a very mild type, but there is no question in the diagnosis. I will inclose chart of same in my next report.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
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Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *June 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 25, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 1; deaths, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, not known. Prevailing disease, malaria.

General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week as good as usual. The case of yellow fever reported above is that of Dr. C. G. Probert, physician to the United Fruit Company; is located at their hospital about 2 miles from Bocas, and is isolated.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 19, steamship *Banes*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 30; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 22, steamship *Colombia*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 23, steamship *Simon Dumois*; crew 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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